

HOUSE RESOLUTION 246

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mr. William Barrington
on the celebration of his 50th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to
those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, William Barrington will celebrate his 50th birthday on June 2, 2000, a
milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant;
and

WHEREAS, the joyous occasion will be a time of fondly remembering the past, giving
thanks for the present, and eagerly anticipating the future; and

WHEREAS, the son of James Edward and Anna Marguarite Barrington, William
Barrington received his bachelor's of science degree in accounting from Arizona State
University and attended the Advanced Management Program at Harvard University; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Knox County, Mr. Barrington is a highly respected
member of the greater Knoxville community; and

WHEREAS, since 1989, William Barrington has served with acumen and alacrity as
Group President of Sea Ray, in which position he has earned the respect of his peers and
employees alike for the superior quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barrington first came to Sea Ray in May of 1985 as Vice-President of Finance. He quickly moved up the corporate ladder of success to serve with probity in the positions of Senior Vice-President of Finance, Treasurer, and Executive Vice-President, before being appointed to his current position; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining Sea Ray, Mr. Barrington rendered impeccable service for four years as a partner in the public accounting firm of Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co., he served a total of 12 years with the firm in a variety of positions; and

WHEREAS, on July 29, 1972, William Barrington was joined in marriage with Cathy Sue Howard and the couple's blessed union has produced four children, Ashley Michelle, Lindsay Catherine, Brittany Elizabeth, and Brooks William; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barrington will also celebrate his birthday with his beloved pets, Chester, Tyler, Cooper, Abigail, Stanley, and Miss Kitty; and

WHEREAS, as William Barrington approaches his 6th decade, he enjoys participating in his favorite activities of golf and boating, while cherishing his time at home with his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, we wish to take this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Mr. William Barrington on the celebration of his 50th birthday and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.